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Medicalis and Atlantic Health Sciences Enables Region-wide Radiology Ordering with Clinical Decision Support

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Medicalis Corporation announces that Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation (AHSC) located in New Brunswick, Canada has begun a pilot program using the web-based Percipio™ system that will allow General Practitioners (GPs) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) to electronically order diagnostic imaging tests with clinical decision support throughout the region it serves.

AHSC community GPs and NPs now have access to an online application which allows them to enter structured diagnostic exams to three order filler sites; Saint John Regional Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Sussex Health Centre. Clinical decision support at the point of care provides guidance in the ordering process for GPs and NPs, to order the right test first with the patient's signs, symptoms and relevant history in context. The benefits of relevant clinical information at the point of ordering will improve the turnaround time of results delivery, further enhancing the practitioner-radiologist collaborative alliance.

"The ability to order and retrieve radiology reports electronically will ensure that ordering information, notification and results distribution is clear and accurate" said Glenn Gale, Director of Diagnostic Imaging at AHSC. "We are committed to deploying cost saving technologies such as Percipio to ensure patient well-being and safety."

The Medicalis Percipio solution provides evidence-based knowledge at the point-of-care ensuring medical appropriateness, providing alerts for patient safety and preventing duplication of tests. Practitioners can validate their orders and choose the most appropriate exam, thus providing better service to the patient and reducing the potential for errors. With the ability to store and report on all order activity, Percipio also helps improve resource utilization and organizational performance.

"We look forward to helping Atlantic Health Sciences provide better patient care while improving the process of region-wide diagnostic ordering," said Ron Kelly, President and CEO of Medicalis Corporation.

About Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation

The Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation is New Brunswick's largest multi-facility, accredited Regional Health Authority. Comprised of 12 hospitals and health centres extending across a 200-kilometre region AHSC delivers health care services to communities in southwestern New Brunswick. Additional information about the Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation can be found at www.ahsc.health.nb.ca.

About Medicalis

Medicalis is a leading provider of solutions that help physicians, diagnostic providers and payors make better decisions. The web-based Percipio™ order management system links these healthcare stakeholders, allowing for information to be shared throughout the diagnostic testing workflow. The Medicalis Percipio solution provides real-time clinical decision support to physicians as they order and schedule the most appropriate diagnostic tests and view the results online. Percipio improves the quality of patient care, improves risk and results management, and enables healthcare executives to monitor clinical outcomes and resource utilization. Visit www.medicalis.com to see how Medicalis is Providing Knowledge for Life™.

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